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Case No. **033.07** (0225-0033.22)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Singh

Serial No: 09/824,905

Filed: 02 April 2001

For: KITS EMPLOYING  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BINDING E-  
TAG PROBES

Examiner: **J. Tung**

Art Unit: 1637

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) in the amount of \$205.00.

☒ A Fee Transmittal is also included for the payment of this extension fee.

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